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*15/18/00*  
Docket No. 50369

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Edward K. Pavelchek

Serial No.: 09/330,417

Examiner: M. Kornakov

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Group Art Unit: 1746

For: ANTIREFLECTIVE HARD MASK COMPOSITIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

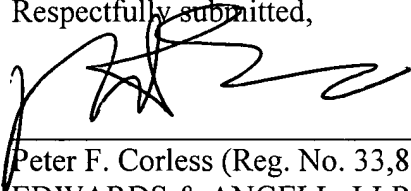
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Letter dated December 4, 2000.

In response to the Restriction, Applicant elects Group I, drawn to claims 1-20, as that Group is defined in the Office Letter. As a species, Applicant elects an element of Group IIIa.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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